

2023 Red White & Blue Invitational Player Information

We look forward to seeing your family in Pinehurst for the [2023 Red White & Blue Invitational](#). The event, now in its 8th year, will feature 480 players competing across five golf courses in the Pinehurst area. Included below is all the important information you will need in your preparation for the weekend.



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Course Addresses

Longleaf Golf & Family Club

10 Knoll Rd.
Southern Pines, NC 28387
(910) 692-6100

Pinehurst No. 1

80 Carolina Vista Dr.
Pinehurst, NC 28374
(855) 709-9760

Pinehurst No. 6

97 Juniper Creek Blvd.
Pinehurst, NC 28374
(855) 709-9760

Pinehurst No. 7

14 Inverrary Rd.
Pinehurst, NC 28374
(910) 235-8540

Pinehurst No. 8

100 Centennial Blvd
Pinehurst, NC 28374
(877) 512-2450

Player Registration

Registration: Players will need to check in at the Donald Ross Grill, located in the Main Pinehurst Clubhouse on either Friday or Saturday. Official registration windows are below:

Friday: 3:00pm – 7:00pm (Skills Showcase is from 6:00pm to 8:00pm)
Saturday: 6:30am – 10:30am

NOTE: Players only need to attend one of the registration windows. If you plan to attend the skills challenge, you may register in the Donald Ross Grill of the main clubhouse until 7:00pm.

Tournament Information and use of Cell Phones

All tournament information (Local Rules, Hole Locations, Tee Sheets, etc.) will be made available online. There will be no paper information handed out. Players and caddies will be permitted to use their cell phones to access the information during their rounds. Cell phones may only be used during your round to access tournament info, call the rules hotline, access GPS yardage apps, or in the case of emergency. Cell phones may not be used for any other purpose.

Caddie Use of Carts

During the Red White & Blue Invitational, carts are not authorized for use by any players or caddies **(be advised, this includes 9-hole players, which differs from other U.S. Kids Golf Regionals)**. All players and caddies must walk. Caddies meeting the U.S. Kids Golf ADA policy may apply for use of a cart but must do so prior to the tournament date. Penalty: Two strokes per hole at which any breach occurred, up to a maximum of Four strokes; Additional breach(es): Code of Conduct Policy penalty. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes during an 18-hole round, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Cart Rental Restrictions

During tournament rounds, only spectators meeting the conditions set forth in the cart rental policy below may rent a golf cart. All caddies must walk during tournament rounds. A maximum of one cart per player still applies and those meeting the conditions may only rent a cart 30 minutes prior to their player's tee time:

- **Spectators ages 50 & up**
Must have valid driver's license or passport
- **Physically-challenged spectators**
Must have ADA card/handicap placard/doctor's note
- **Women who are pregnant**
Must have a written doctor's note
- **Spectators with a child age 5 & under**

Official Practice Round Cart Policy

In Friday's Official Practice Round, carts can be rented out at each course in accordance with the above cart policy. Those who meet the approved cart guidelines are eligible to rent a cart. Due to the limited number of carts available at each facility and the number of players in the field, there are simply not enough carts for all players at each course.

Players and caddies are allowed to ride during the practice rounds with anyone renting an approved cart. We ask for all those with approved carts to be helpful to those players and caddies that do not have carts.

On Friday ONLY, anyone with a cart is asked and encouraged to help out other players and caddies as much as possible. We hope that you will help us create a positive atmosphere as we aim to help all players get around the golf course.

If you qualify to rent a cart, here are ways you can help other players during practice rounds:

1. Put playing partner's clubs on your cart.
2. Help offer rides to other players and caddies in your group.
3. Help carry partner's food/water coolers.
4. Be courteous and considerate to all.

Golf Cart Rental Rates

Pinehurst No. 1, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8

18-hole Spectator Cart: \$38

Longleaf Golf & Family Club

18-hole Spectator Cart: \$36

9-hole Spectator: \$18

Official Practice Round Rates

Official practice rounds are available on Friday, June 30th at the following rates:

Longleaf Golf & Family Club

Walking: \$25 for 9-holers / \$30 for 18-holers

Practice Round Cart Fee: \$13 for 9-holers / \$26 for 18-holers

Pinehurst No. 1, No. 6, No. 7 & No. 8

Walking: \$30 for 18-holers

Practice Round Cart Fee: \$38 for 18-holers

Tee times may be booked at (910) 692-6100 for Longleaf Golf & Family Club and (855) 709-9760 for Pinehurst No. 1, No. 6, No. 7, or No. 8

NEW 2023 Tour Series 5 and epTOUR Elite Driver Demo!

Red White & Blue participants will be able to test out our new **2023 Tour Series 5** and **epTOUR** Elite Drivers! U.S. Kids Golf Product Development team members will be setup on the **Longleaf Practice Range on Friday from 10am – 3pm** to allow players to try out our brand-new drivers. Utilizing Trackman technology, players will hit their driver, alongside our new drivers to see how the new clubs stack up!

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you there!

Each player will hit approximately 10-15 shots with various drivers for a data comparison. Testing will take around 15 minutes. Data can be shared with the player, and parents, on-site if requested. Players will be served on a first-come first-serve basis so come early and avoid the line. Any questions, please contact Joshua Kinchen, Sr. Director of Product Development, at jkinchen@uskidsgolf.com

Red White & Blue Skills Showcase

Friday night, please join us from 6:00pm to 8:00pm for a skills showcase at the Main Pinehurst Practice Range. There will be 5 different skills contests and an inflatable golf game for players to participate in. Skills night will feature a live DJ and complimentary snow cones for participants.

Dress Code

Only acceptable golf attire is permitted. PLAYERS AND CADDIES are prohibited from wearing shoes with metal spikes, short shorts, swimwear, denim of any kind, t-shirts, or tank tops. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Players and caddies not appropriately attired will not be permitted to participate.

REQUIRED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:

- Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward
- Males must remove hat/visor while indoors
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Girls' fitted shirts do not have to be tucked in, but should be an appropriate length

PROHIBITED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:

- Tank tops, T-shirts
- Denim
- Shorts, skorts or skirts that are too short
- Cut-off shorts
- Gym shorts or pants

Proper attire is required at all times at the host facility. Questionable attire will be reviewed by the Tournament Committee. Should a host golf course or resort have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players and caddies in violation will not be allowed to tee off.

Caddie Bibs

Players that have already received a U.S. Kids Golf Tournaments caddie bib should bring it with them to the 2023 Red White & Blue Invitational. Remaining players will receive a bib at Player Registration. The TPA caddie bib should be used for all future U.S. Kids Golf events.

Players that have preordered his/her last name will be able to pick up the name and caddie bib at Player Registration.

Care for the Course

U.S. Kids Golf is committed to keeping our host tournament sites in the best condition possible. During the round, we encourage players and caddies to fill or replace their divots, repair ball marks and dispose of trash properly. These simple things will keep the course in better condition and leave the host facility with a positive impression of junior golf and U.S. Kids Golf families. Thank you for helping make a positive impact on the golf course.

U.S. Kids Golf on Social Media

Be sure to follow us on all social media outlets for updates and U.S. Kids Golf News! Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Practice Range

Practice balls during Tournament Rounds will be available at no charge prior to your round. Range balls following your round will be available at the main Pinehurst Clubhouse, or the Longleaf Practice Range for additional purchase.

Tee Times

Players will be paired randomly for the first round and by score for the final round, unless weather conditions prohibit this. Tee times for the first round will be posted on our [Red White & Blue Invitational homepage](#), at registration, and around the golf courses by **noon on Thursday, June 29th**.

Times for the final round will be posted on our website and at the golf courses approximately one hour after the completion of play for each age/gender division. Please do not call the front desk of the hotel seeking tee time information. Players and parents are advised to look at the pairings sheets personally to ensure the accuracy of tee times.

Award Ceremonies

Awards Ceremonies will take place at your respective golf course, shortly after each age group finishes their round on Sunday. The top five finishers and ties in each age group will receive a trophy. A schedule of awards ceremonies will be posted Sunday morning (both online and at your golf course).

Junior Golf Scoreboard

U.S. Kids Golf will report scores from the Red White & Blue Invitational to [Junior Golf Scoreboard](#) for boys 11 and older and girls 11 and older. Junior Golf Scoreboard is a ranking system that groups players by high school graduation year.



AJGA Performance Based Entry

Champions in Boys 11, Boys 12, Boys 13-14, Girls 12 and Girls 13-14 divisions will earn two AJGA Performance Stars. Top 5 in Boys 11, Boys 12 and Boys 13-14 and Top 3 in Girls 11, Girls 12, and Girls 13-14 will earn one Performance Star.

Upcoming Events

For a list of our multi-day championship events, please view our [Championships Schedule](#). Registration is limited, so make sure you don't miss these great events!

Red White & Blue Invitational Event Staff

Vice President – **Chris Vonderkall**
Tournament Director – **Corey Floyd**
Tournament Admin/Longleaf – **Davis McClearen**
Tournament Ops/No. 1 – **Connor Murphy**
Tournament Ops/No. 6 – **Jack Schlemmer**
Tournament Ops/No. 7 – **Kyle Scott**
Tournament Ops/No. 8 – **Jay Scott**
Tournament Ops – **Josie Coleman**
Tournament Communications – **Rachel Wohn**

Longleaf Course Director – **Jennifer Law**, SE Florida LT
Longleaf Course Director – **Kim Wiley**, U.S Kids Golf
Pinehurst No. 1 Course Director – **Jack Schlemmer**, Pinehurst LT
Pinehurst No. 1 Course Director – **Kate Maguire**, SE Michigan LT
Pinehurst No. 6 Course Director – **Dona Lerner**, U.S. Kids Golf
Pinehurst No. 6 Course Director – **Kathy Bounds**, U.S. Kids Golf
Pinehurst No. 7 Course Director – **Steph Kolbas**, Lincoln LT
Pinehurst No. 8 Course Director – **Thomas Watkins**, Central Mississippi LT
Senior Rules Official – **Charlie Lanzetta**, PGA

We look forward to seeing you at the Red White & Blue Invitational!

